

DERBY HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (DHFT) has been committed to promoting sustainable travel since the publication of the Trust Travel Plan in 2010.

Over the last four years tremendous progress has been made. The latest staff travel survey showed that the number of staff travelling to work alone by car has decreased from 63% in 2012 to 55% in 2013. Walking, cycling and public transport use have all increased.

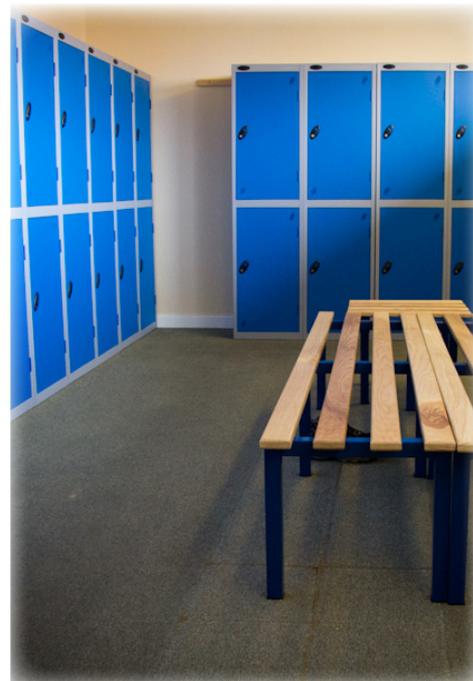
With support from Connected they ran a number of travel events during 2013:

- Public transport week – Promotion of the new multioperator bus ticket – Spectrum, together with representatives from local bus companies.
- Cycle 2 work week – Cycle Derby held a static bike cycling competition and ran a survey to win a bike. Dr Bike serviced bikes to keep staff cycling and Bike Back Derby held a bike donation day.
- Walk 2 work week – Surveys and competitions for walking champions were held.
- Leave the Car at Home week – This event was organised with Connected travel advisors, Wheels to Work, representatives from local bus companies and the local community police

The Trust was awarded a grant through the Connected scheme to fund new lockers and drying areas with changing rooms at the London Road site. With Connected support the Trust also has its own online car share database, affiliated to Derbycarshare.com.

Derby Hospitals 
NHS Foundation Trust

Size: 9,000 employees
Location: Uttoxeter Road & London Road
Sector: Health care provider



Why we 'got connected'

"At Derby Hospitals we are always looking at new incentives and promotions for getting our staff members to work. Connected has helped us raise the profile to encourage staff to use sustainable transport to commute to both our hospitals with new changing facilities, transport events and on going support with Personal Travel Planning."
Andrea Shaw, Sustainable Travel Champion